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A METHOD OF DETERMINING SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH
SYNDROME RESISTANCE IN A SOYBEAN PLANT
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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment B including a Petition for Extension of Time (13 pages);
2. A Request for Continued Examination (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Exhibit A: Chemical Sampling Information (2 pages);
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